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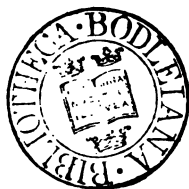
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# HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS:

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## PREFACE.

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THIS compilation has been made in the hope of meeting the need of some who do not find all they wish for in existing collections of Family Prayers.

One object has been that of providing a set of Prayers, so arranged as to admit of variation from time to time, and which may also be used at greater or less length, according to circumstances.

A complete Form of Prayer ending with the invocation of blessing is provided for each Morning and Evening of the week. There will also be found at the end of each week-day Form, other Prayers, which may be added to or substituted for those first provided, as occasion or circumstances may suggest.

The use of the collect instead of the continuous form of Prayer facilitates alteration; and the exercise of a due discretion in adapting the Prayers to the occasion is earnestly pressed on those into whose hands this Book may fall.

The Compilers have sought to make the Collection as useful as they can, by providing diversity of expression while cleaving to one Spirit. Their desire has been to lend help towards the hearty worship of God, and their prayer, as well as that of the Editor is, that such hearty worship, in Spirit and in Truth, may in many households be furthered.

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## FAMILY PRAYERS.

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### Sunday Morning.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we bless Thee, that Thou hast brought us safely to the beginning of this holy day ; pardon, we most humbly beseech Thee, all our abuses of Thy mercy, and our negligences in times past ; and grant us such true repentance, that we may be accepted in all our prayers and offerings, and be ever numbered among Thy elect, through the merits and mediation of Thy Blessed SON, our SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful God grant unto us the remission of all our sins, and bring us safe to life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.\*

O Almighty FATHER, LORD of heaven and earth, Who, as on this day, didst create the light, and Who hast raised us up to praise and adore Thee, make us to walk as children of light, that we may have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, and grant us all things that be needful both for our souls and bodies. Amen.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who on this day didst rise from the grave, raise us from spiritual sleep and death, and lift us up with Thee for ever. O Thou, who on this day didst stand in the midst of Thy

\* Meaning always the Collect for the Season.

disciples, saying, "Peace be unto you ;" be in the midst of us this day. Speak Peace to our Souls, and lift us up for ever. O Thou, Who on this day didst breathe upon Thy Apostles, giving them the HOLY GHOST ; breathe now upon our souls, and lift us up for ever. O Thou Blessed SPIRIT, LORD and giver of life, Who, as on this day, didst come down to sanctify and to teach, to guide and to comfort, Thine elect ; lead us, we beseech Thee, into all truth, and fill our hearts with Thy manifold gifts of grace. And unto GOD the FATHER, GOD the SON, and GOD the HOLY GHOST, Three Persons and One GOD, be glory, dominion, and praise, henceforth and for ever. Amen.

Almighty GOD, we most humbly beseech Thee, shed Thy saving grace abroad among all nations, and enlighten the eyes of all who still sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

We pray that a double portion of Thy Spirit may be vouchsafed to the ministers of Thy holy Word and Sacraments, especially to the Bishop and Clergy of this Diocese, and all congregations committed to their charge. May Thy special blessing, O LORD, rest this day on all who are near and dear unto us, and so quicken us by Thy grace, that we may be united in one faith, and one hope in Thee ; that having washed our robes, and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb, we may hereafter together dwell with Thee in Thy everlasting kingdom, through His merits, Who died for us, to Whom with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, be all praise and thanksgiving for ever. Amen.

May the GOD of peace, Who brought again from the dead our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good

word and work to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight ; through JESUS CHRIST, to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. ' .

The LORD bless us and keep us. The LORD make His face to shine upon us. The LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace now and for ever. Amen.

## Sunday Evening.

O ETERNAL GOD, we give Thee all thanks and praise for Thy unceasing mercies, that notwithstanding our manifold sins and unworthiness, Thou hast still continued to us the means of grace and holiness.

We beseech Thee to forgive our imperfections, our wanderings and coldness of heart, even in the holy time of prayer, and grant unto us, O GOD, such true repentance for all our sins, that being forgiven, and sanctified by Thy SPIRIT, we may walk before Thee with a perfect heart all the days of our life, through the merits and mediation of JESUS CHRIST our LORD.  
Amen.

The Almighty and merciful God grant us the remission of all our sins, and bring us safe to life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.

O Almighty God, we bless Thee for the strong foundation of our hope in JESUS CHRIST, our only LORD and SAVIOUR, and beseech Thee to give us grace to profit by the holy ordinances in which we have been engaged, and the instruction we have this day received. Grant to us, that as by Thy mercy we know Thy will, we may be more diligent to fulfil it, more watchful over our inward life, more mortified to the flesh and to the world, more patient under trial, more observant of all our duties, more endued with every holy temper. So fill our hearts, we pray Thee, with Thy love, that we may be more and more drawn off from too great attachment to earthly

things, and more fitted for that everlasting state on the borders of which we stand ; that hereafter we may dwell with Thee, O LORD, in perfect bliss for ever, through Thy grace and merits, to Whom be all glory and thanksgiving. Amen.

O Thou, Who hast foretold that Thou wilt return in an hour that we are not aware of ; grant us grace, we beseech Thee, to watch and pray, that whether Thou comest at even, or at midnight, or in the morning, Thou mayest find us amongst the number of those who wait for Thy coming, and who shall enter into that rest which is prepared for the people of God ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

We commend to Thy loving-kindness, O GOD, all our relations and friends, that they may be filled with Thy grace, and may always rest in peace under Thy defence. We beseech Thee to have mercy



on all sick and dying persons ; on all who are suffering or in sorrow ; and on all who are in error or ignorance, that they may know the things which belong to their salvation. These and all necessities for them, for us, and Thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and mediation of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

And now we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness unto us ; we bless Thee for all our spiritual blessings, and for all the blessings of this life, and we beseech Thee that we who profess and call ourselves Christians may walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called.

Incline mercifully Thine ear, O LORD, to these our prayers, and fill our hearts with Thy grace, that, loving Thee with an eternal love, we may evermore abide in peace under Thy most gracious protection,

and be accepted in all our prayers and services, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful God bless and keep us, together with all His faithful servants now and for evermore. Amen.

## Monday Morning.

HAVE mercy upon us, O God, after Thy great goodness, according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away our offences. Wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn Thy face from our sins, and put out all our misdeeds. Make us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee, that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by

Thy merciful pardon may be absolved,  
through CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.

Almighty and Everlasting God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us Thy servants by water and the HOLY GHOST, and hast given unto us forgiveness of our sins, strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O LORD, with the HOLY GHOST the Comforter : and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts of grace, the SPIRIT of Wisdom and Understanding, the SPIRIT of Council and Ghostly Strength, the SPIRIT of Knowledge and true Godliness, and fill us, O LORD, with the SPIRIT of Thy holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves, keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and

inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O GOD, whose blessed SON was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of GOD and heirs of eternal life. Grant us, we beseech Thee, that having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as He is pure : that when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom, where with Thee O FATHER, and Thee O HOLY GHOST Heliveth and reigneth, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

O Almighty GOD, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy

SON CHRIST our LORD, grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Merciful LORD, who givest us more than we ask or think, do unto us, and all who desire our prayers, according to Thy mercy and goodness. Give health to the sick, rest to the weary and heavy laden, comfort to the mourners. Defend and provide for the fatherless and widow. Uphold them that are tempted, raise up them that fall, pardon and restore the penitent, strengthen us to run with patience our appointed race, and make us all such as Thou wouldest have us to be in all holy conversation and godliness, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
and the love of GOD and the fellowship of  
the HOLY GHOST be with us all evermore.  
Amen.



O Almighty God, great Lord of heaven  
and earth, we, Thine unworthy servants,  
with fear and shame cast ourselves down  
before Thee, humbly confessing our mani-  
fold sins and wickedness against Thy  
Divine Majesty. We confess, O great  
God, that we have sinned against Thee by  
thought, word, and deed. But Thou, O  
Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable sin-  
ners. Cast us not away from Thy Pre-  
sence, take not Thy HOLY SPIRIT from us,  
but wash us thoroughly from our sins, and  
cleanse us from all evil. Create in us a  
clean heart, O God, and renew a right  
spirit within us, that we Thy children may

henceforth walk in Thy holy ways; through  
JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O God, Who knowest every oppressed heart, every burdened conscience ; Who wilt not break the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax ; have compassion upon us ; heal our infirmities, and be merciful unto our sins. O Thou, who knowest every degree of our necessity by Thy infinite wisdom, supply all our needs by Thy glorious mercy, preserving our bodies, sanctifying our hearts, and bringing us to Thine eternal kingdom, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Almighty God, the Creator and Preserver of all men, give, we pray Thee, to all for whom we are bound to pray, deliverance from all dangers both of body and soul. Keep them in the steadfastness of Thy faith and in the obedience of Thy commandments. Bless them, O LORD,



and bring us all to Thine everlasting kingdom, for our LORD JESUS CHRIST's sake. Amen.

Make us, we beseech Thee, O LORD our God, watchful and heedful in awaiting the coming of Thy SON JESUS CHRIST our LORD; that when He shall come and knock, He may find us not sleeping in sin, but awake and rejoicing in His praise; through the same JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

## Monday Evening.

REBUKE us not, O LORD, in Thine anger, neither chasten us in Thy heavy displeasure ; for we will confess our wickedness, and be sorry for our sin. O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us. Help us, O God, of our Salvation, for the glory of Thy Name. O deliver us and be merciful unto our sins for Thy name's sake. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee ; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved ; through CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

Collect.

We beseech Thee, O Blessed Spirit, abide with us this night and evermore ; keep us continually under Thy guidance, and so purify us from all stains of sin, and so strengthen us in resisting our temptations, that, ever remembering Thy Presence, we may advance more and more in true holiness ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

We give thanks to Thee, O most merciful God, for all Thy goodness to us, and for the continuance of so many blessings to us and to those dear unto us ; and we beseech Thee to preserve in us lively gratitude, firm trust, and constant zeal to devote all that we are, all that we have, to Thy blessed service, in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. Amen.

O God, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding ; Pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Everlasting God, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order ; Mercifully grant, that as Thy Holy Angels alway do Thee service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy SON CHRIST our LORD ; Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to

those unspeakable joys, which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions ; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us ; for the honour of JESUS CHRIST, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The LORD bless us and keep us. The LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us and give us peace, now and for ever more. Amen.



O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is gracious ; and His mercy endureth for ever. Who can express the noble acts of the LORD, or show forth all His praise.

O praise GOD in His holiness ; praise Him in the firmament of His power ; praise Him in His noble acts ; praise Him according to His excellent greatness : Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.

Blessed be Thy holy Name, O LORD, for Thy gracious protection and preservation of us the day past ; for defending us from innumerable evils to which we have been exposed, for continuing to us the blessings of this life and the hope of life everlasting. O heavenly FATHER, forgive, we humbly beseech Thee, for JESUS CHRIST'S sake, whatsoever Thou hast seen amiss in us this day in our thoughts, words, or actions ; and assist us with Thy Holy Spirit, in making it henceforward our sincere endeavour to resist and conquer every evil inclination within us and every temptation from without. Instruct us in all the particulars of our duty both towards Thee and towards men ; and give us grace

always to think and to do those things that are good and well pleasing in Thy sight, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

O GOD, great and wonderful, look upon Thy servants, Who bow down before Thee. Stretch forth Thy hand full of blessings, and bless Thy people ; preserve Thine inheritance, that we may ever glorify Thee, the only living and true GOD. For to Thee, O FATHER, belong glory, honour, adoration, and thanksgiving, and to Thy SON and HOLY SPIRIT, now for ever. Amen.

O GOD, the strength of all that put their trust in Thee, we beseech Thee to continue Thy gracious protection to us, and to all for whom we are bound to pray. Defend us this night from all dangers, and mischiefs, and from the fear of them, that we may enjoy such refreshing sleep as may fit us for the duties of the following day, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

## Tuesday Morning.

ENTER not into judgment with Thy servants, O LORD, for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences : that, through Thy bountiful goodness, we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O Heavenly FATHER, for JESUS CHRIST'S sake, our Blessed LORD and SAVIOUR. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.



O God, Who art the Author of peace and Lover of concord, in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, Whose service is perfect freedom ; Defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies ; that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries ; through the might of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men ; that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church ; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good SPIRIT, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of

life. Finally, we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate ; that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for JESUS CHRIST his sake. Amen.

Almighty God, the sure Defence of all who trust in Thee, we beseech Thee to look graciously upon this Thy family : that we may abide in peace under Thy protection. Endue us with contented and trustful hearts : that, committing every care to Thy keeping, and bearing all our trials cheerfully, we may be united in Thy love and service. And so assist us by Thy grace, that we may be fitted for that kingdom, where there shall be no more sin nor sorrow, neither any more pain ; but perpetual joy in the HOLY GHOST : to


whom with Thee, O FATHER, and Thee O Blessed JESUS, be all glory for ever. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve ; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy ; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of JESUS CHRIST, Thy SON, our LORD. Amen.

The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of God and the fellowship of the HOLY GHOST be with us all evermore. Amen.



O Heavenly FATHER, we come before Thee as a Christian Family, with the voice of praise and thanksgiving for Thy preservation of us during the past night ; for Thy gracious gift of sleep, and for all Thy manifold mercies and blessings. O LORD, Thou art about our path, and about our bed, and spiest out all our ways. Mercifully pardon what Thou hast seen amiss ; consider our infirmities, and strengthen us by the HOLY SPIRIT against the power of sin. Give us grace that we may live this day as in Thy presence. Support us in every trial ; make Thy way plain before our face ; and hold Thou up our goings in Thy paths, that our footsteps slip not. Enable us to take up our cross daily, and to submit ourselves in all things to Thy Holy Will and pleasure. LORD, increase our faith, and grant that we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal.



Hear us, O LORD, according to Thy mercy, for JESUS CHRIST'S sake. Amen.

O GOD of mercy and grace, keep us, we beseech Thee, in Thy stedfast fear and love. Give unto us the gift of Thy HOLY SPIRIT, the pardon of all our sins, and life everlasting ; and these blessings we pray Thee to grant likewise to our relations and friends, and to all for whom we ought to pray, that they together with us may serve Thee faithfully here and dwell with Thee for ever hereafter, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

We commend ourselves to Thy protection, O GOD, and do Thou vouchsafe to keep us this day without sin, upholding us when we are about to fall, and strengthening us against our temptations, that we may walk as children of the light, soberly, purely, and honestly ; and free us from all danger, both of soul and body, for Thy

tender mercies' sake in CHRIST JESUS our LORD. Amen.

O LORD GOD, Who hast commanded that no man should be idle, but that all should work the thing that is good, and hast taught us by Thy holy Apostle St. Paul that whatsoever we do we may do all to Thy glory ; Grant that we may each of us this day look up to Thee in our several occupations, and diligently strive to do our duty in that station of life in which Thou hast placed us. May we do our work heartily as in Thy sight Who seest us, for Thou wilt not forget our work and labour if offered unto Thee, to Whom be all honour and praise, now and for evermore. Amen.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST, Lord and Giver of Life, Blessed and Only Comforter, Spirit of Truth and Love, enter into our hearts, we beseech Thee, and dwell there,

that henceforth and for evermore we may be Thy temple and dwelling-place. Dispel all darkness by Thy blessed Presence, making all things new, and bright, and glorious within. Kindle in us, we beseech Thee, the love of God, that all that is base and low may die in us, and all things belonging to Thee, O HOLY SPIRIT, may live and grow in us, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

## Tuesday Evening.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

LORD, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee the only GOD ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.



O God, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright ; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Almighty God, who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, JESUS CHRIST himself being the head corner-stone ; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto Thee ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Thou, that art the Light eternal, and the Sun of righteousness, giving life and food and gladness unto all things, mercifully shine evermore upon us, and vouchsafe to cast Thy blessed beams upon the

darkness of our understandings, that we may walk in the light of Thy truth, and may at length attain unto the light of everlasting life, through Thy merits, O Blessed JESU, Who didst die, and wast buried, and didst rise again for us, our only SAVIOUR and Redeemer. Amen.

O GOD, Who hast willed that we, who are appointed to death, should yet know neither the day, nor the hour thereof, give us grace always so to live, that we may in our last hour rest in Thee. Keep us safely even unto the end, and gather us, we beseech Thee, in Thine own good time to the spirits of the Just, that with them we may stand before Thy Face in that day without reproach; through the merits of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O LORD; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;

for the love of Thy only SON, our SAVIOUR,  
JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

O most Holy JESUS, Thou most worthy  
Judge Eternal, absolve us from all our sins,  
and set us on Thy Right Hand among the  
Blessed, that we may enjoy with them the  
vision of Thy Presence, loving, praising,  
and adoring Thee, more and more through  
all eternity. Amen.

The LORD bless us and keep us. The  
LORD lift up the light of His countenance  
and give us peace, now and for ever more.  
Amen.



O give thanks unto the LORD for he is  
gracious ; and His mercy endureth for  
ever. O give thanks unto the GOD of all  
Gods ; for His mercy endureth for ever.  
O thank the LORD of all Lords ; for His  
mercy endureth for ever. Thy Name, O

LORD, endureth for ever ; so doth Thy memorial, O LORD, from one generation to another.

O LORD our GOD, Whom all the earth doth worship ; to Whom all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein. Day by day we Thy unworthy servants would magnify Thee. It is Thou Who daily savest our life from destruction, and crownest us with mercies and loving-kindness. But we confess before Thee that we are bowed down in spirit by reason of our infirmities ; we are tied and bound by the chain of our sins, and can in no wise lift up ourselves. We need Thy hand to set us free, and Thy grace to make us rise, that we may praise Thy Holy Name. Help us, good LORD ; stretch forth Thy hand and loose us from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed. Beat down Satan under our feet ; pardon us for all that is past, and give us grace to rise and obey Thy voice and walk in Thy laws

which thou hast set before us ; for JESUS CHRIST'S sake. Amen.

O LORD, our heavenly FATHER, by whose gracious providence both day and night are governed, we humbly present unto Thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for Thy fatherly goodness towards us the day past, earnestly beseeching Thee to continue Thy merciful protection over us this night. Lighten our eyes, that we sleep not in death ; defend us from all dangers, ghostly and bodily, and keep us in perpetual peace and safety, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Thou, Who givest us grace to believe, grant that we may all come in the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the SON of GOD, unto a perfect man ; and, speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things ; which is the head, even CHRIST ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Wednesday Morning.

O MOST mighty God, and merciful FATHER, Who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made ; Who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved ; Mercifully forgive us our trespasses ; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy ; to Thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good LORD, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed ; enter not into judgment with Thy servants, who are vile earth, and miserable sinners ;

but so turn Thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with Thee in the world to come ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

Our Father, &c.

Collect.

O GOD, merciful FATHER, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful ; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before Thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us ; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought ; and by the providence of Thy goodness they may be dispersed ; that we Thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee in

Thy holy Church ; through JESUS CHRIST  
our LORD.

*O LORD, arise, help us, and deliver us for  
thy Name's sake.*

O GOD, we have heard with our ears,  
and our fathers have declared unto us, the  
noble works that Thou didst in their days,  
and in the old time before them.

*O LORD, arise, help us, and deliver us for  
Thine honour.*

Glory be to the FATHER, and to the  
SON : and to the HOLY GHOST ;

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is  
now, and ever shall be : world without  
end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O CHRIST.  
*Graciously look upon our afflictions.*

Pitifully behold the sorrows of our  
hearts.

*Mercifully forgive the sins of Thy people.*  
Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.  
*O Son of David, have mercy upon us.*



Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O CHRIST.

*Graciously hear us, O CHRIST ; graciously hear us, O LORD CHRIST.*

O LORD, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us ;

*As we do put our trust in Thee.*

We humbly beseech Thee, O FATHER, mercifully to look upon our infirmities ; and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved ; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory ; through our only Mediator and Advocate, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Almighty GOD, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee ; and

dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name Thou wilt grant their requests ; Fulfil now, O LORD, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them ; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of GOD, and the fellowship of the HOLY GHOST, be with us all evermore. Amen.



O LORD our GOD, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible, Thou didst create us that we might shew forth Thy praise. But we Thy creatures have not done the work which *Thou* gavest us to do ; Therefore we are

not worthy so much as to lift up our eyes unto heaven, but Thy property is alway to have mercy and forgive, for Thy SON our LORD JESUS CHRIST'S sake pardon all our offences, and give us grace truly and earnestly to repent of all our sins, and lead a new life, walking from henceforth in Thy holy ways. And now for Thy great patience with us ; Thy long-suffering and forbearance ; Thy love and pity towards us, mercifully accept, we beseech Thee, these our bounden thanks and praise, now and ever. Amen.

O GOD, heavenly FATHER, who, by Thy SON JESUS CHRIST, hast promised to all them that seek Thy kingdom and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance, keep us, we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good providence, and grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and so to pass through things temporal, that we finally

lose not the things eternal, but that among all the sundry and manifold changes of the world our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Almighty and everliving GOD, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men ; We humbly beseech Thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty ; beseeching Thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord ; And grant, that all they that do confess Thy holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech Thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors ; and specially Thy Servant *VICTORIA* our Queen ; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed :

And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly FATHER, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth Thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments : And to all Thy people give Thy heavenly grace ; and especially to this household here present ; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive Thy holy Word ; truly serving Thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech Thee of Thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless Thy holy Name for all Thy servants

departed this life in Thy faith and fear ; beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom : Grant this, O FATHER, for JESUS CHRIST'S sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name ; We beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto Thee ; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

## Wednesday Evening.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting GOD, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent ; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the GOD of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Who at Thy first coming didst send Thy messenger to prepare Thy way before Thee ; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Thy sight, who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY SPIRIT, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

O merciful GOD, the FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who is the resurrection and the life ; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die ; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in Him, shall not die eternally. We meekly beseech Thee, O FATHER, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness ; that, at the general Resurrection in



the last day, we may be found acceptable in Thy sight; and receive that blessing, which Thy well-beloved SON shall then pronounce to all that love and fear Thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world : Grant this, we beseech Thee, O merciful FATHER, through JESUS CHRIST, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people which call upon Thee ; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

We beseech Thee, O God, to bestow on us a stedfast faith, a living hope and fervent charity, a lowly spirit and a teachable mind, truthfulness in our hearts, and

faithfulness to our trust, that so striving together to make the service of this household minister to Thy glory, and looking to Thee as our Master and our Judge, we may render up our account without fear in the last day; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Almighty and everlasting GOD, for all the blessings we every day receive from Thy bounty, for all the known, and all the unobserved, favours, deliverances, and graces, we bless and praise Thy holy Name, beseeching Thee still to continue Thy fatherly care over us; and give us such a sense of Thy mercies, that our thankfulness may appear in our lives by an humble, holy, and devout walking before Thee all our days, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD, to Whom with the FATHER, and the HOLY GHOST, be all praise and thanksgiving for ever. Amen.

The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
and the love of GOD and the fellowship of  
the HOLY GHOST be with us all evermore.  
Amen.




O praise the LORD : for it is a good thing  
to sing praises unto our GOD. Yea, a joy-  
ful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.  
The LORD healeth those that are broken  
in heart, and giveth medicine to heal their  
sickness. Great is our LORD, and great is  
His power ; yea, and His wisdom is in-  
finite. O that men would therefore praise  
the LORD for His goodness, and declare  
the wonders that he doeth for the children  
of men. Amen.

Almighty, everlasting, and merciful  
GOD. We, Thy unworthy servants, do  
most humbly confess that we have sinned  
greatly against Thee by thought, word,

and deed. O LORD, we have destroyed ourselves, but in Thee is our help therefore ; we look unto Thee, O LORD ; we wait for Thee, the GOD of our salvation ; Hear us, O LORD GOD, for JESUS CHRIST's sake. Amen.

O Almighty LORD, Who art a most Strong Tower to all that put their trust in Thee, and to Whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth do bow down ; be Thou now and evermore our Defence. Make us know and feel that there is none other name under heaven given to man, in whom and through whom we may receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our LORD JESUS CHRIST ; to whom with Thee O FATHER, and Thee O HOLY GHOST, be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

And now into Thy hands, most mighty LORD and SAVIOUR, do we commend our souls and bodies. Do Thou so bless and



sanctify our sleep that it may be sweet and refreshing to our wearied bodies ; so that when we rise, we may be enabled to serve Thee better, doing what we have to do heartily, not with eye-service, but as the servants of CHRIST, doing our service with good will, as to the LORD and, not to men ; and, finally, bring us all to Thy kingdom in heaven, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Remember, O LORD, our relations and friends, and all for whom we are bound to pray, and sanctify them with Thy heavenly grace. Relieve and comfort all the persecuted and afflicted : speak peace to troubled consciences : strengthen the weak, confirm the strong, instruct the ignorant : deliver the oppressed from him that spoileth him, and relieve the needy that hath no helper ; and bring us all to Thine everlasting kingdom, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

## Thursday Morning.

O LORD, the great and dreadful God, keeping covenant and mercy to them that love Thee, and to them that keep Thy commandments ; we have sinned and committed iniquity, and have rebelled, even by departing from Thy precepts, and Thy judgments. O LORD, righteousness belongeth unto Thee : but unto us confusion of face. To the LORD our GOD belong mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him ; neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our GOD, to walk in His laws which He set before us. Now therefore O GOD hear our prayer.

O LORD hear, O LORD forgive for Thine own sake. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

Collect.

O LORD, shew Thy mercy upon us ;

*And grant us Thy salvation.*

O LORD, save the Queen.

*And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.*

Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.

*And make Thy chosen people joyful.*

O LORD, save Thy people.

*And bless Thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O LORD.


*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.*

O LORD, our heavenly FATHER, Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day ; Defend us in the same with Thy mighty power ; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger ; but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O GOD the FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, our only SAVIOUR, the Prince of Peace ; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly Union and Concord : that as there is but one Body, and one SPIRIT, and one Hope of our Calling, one LORD, one Faith, one Baptism, one GOD and FATHER of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul,





united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only-begotten SON our LORD JESUS CHRIST to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, one God, world without end. Amen.

O GOD, who hast endowed us with our several talents, and given to every man his work; strengthen us, we pray Thee, by Thy grace, for the faithful discharge of our duty in the several stations of life to which Thou hast been pleased to call us. Send Thy HOLY SPIRIT to guide us along our appointed path; and grant that, what-

soever we do, we may do in singleness of heart as unto Christ. Enable us to improve the talents (whether few or many) which Thou hast committed to our trust ; and to remember that every day is a day of trial. Help us to be diligent in business : patient, and temperate in all things. O LORD grant us grace that, putting away all bitterness and anger and evil speaking, we may be kind one to another ; and walk in love as Christ also hath loved us. Preserve us in our going out and coming in, and guide all our steps in the way of Thy commandments, for JESUS CHRIST'S sake. Amen.

May the blessing of GOD be upon us, and upon all our work and service this day, for JESUS CHRIST'S sake. Amen.



O LORD, our only SAVIOUR, Who, by Thine obedience unto death, even the death of the cross, didst become the sacrifice for the sins of the whole world ; Let Thy blood cleanse us, and Thy SPIRIT make us holy ; that we may, by Thy blessed help and example, obey our Heavenly FATHER with all our powers, all our affections, with our souls, and with our bodies, with our time, and with our substance, in prosperity and adversity. And grant us grace, O LORD, that we may bear our cross patiently, and do our work cheerfully, that so daily endeavouring to follow the blessed steps of Thy most holy life, we may have a part in the resurrection of the just, and enter into that rest which is prepared for them that love Thee ; Who, with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, art one GOD, blessed for ever. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee pour out upon us the grace of Thy Holy SPIRIT, and so

work in all our hearts, that any of us who may be wandering from Thee may be brought back unto Thy ways, and that all those who have striven to keep in Thy faith and fear may be established therein, and persevere unto Eternal Life ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O Thou, Who hast said, Behold I stand at the door, and knock ; If any man hear My voice, and open the door I will come in to him. Stand now, O LORD, we beseech Thee, at the door of our hearts, and knock and make us hear Thy still small Voice, and open unto Thee. O Thou, Who hast said, that it will profit us nothing to gain all and lose our own souls ; we beseech Thee, make us hear Thy Voice, and open unto Thee. O Thou, Who hast said, Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all things that ye have need of shall be added unto you ; we beseech Thee, make us hear Thy voice,

and open unto Thee. O Thou, Who hast said, If any will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow Me ; we beseech Thee make us hear Thy voice, and follow Thee. O Thou, Who hast said, Learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls ; we beseech Thee, make us hear Thy voice, and learn of Thee. For Thou only art the Lord ; Thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and to know Thee is Life Eternal. Amen.

## Thursday Evening.

O LORD, we confess that we have sinned against Thee, and done much evil in Thy sight ; neither have we obeyed Thy laws with perfectness of heart. We have sinned, O LORD, we have sinned exceedingly ; and are no more worthy to be called Thy children, yet cast us not out of Thy presence ; but, for the sake of Thy SON, our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, give us penitent and contrite hearts ; and grant us pardon and peace. Amen.

Lord's Prayer.

Collect.

Almighty and everliving God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto Thy divine Majesty ; Hear these our humble supplications, imploring Thy favour and gracious goodness towards us. Let Thy Fatherly Hand, we beseech Thee, ever be over us ; let Thy HOLY SPIRIT ever be with us ; and so lead us in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word, that in the end we may obtain everlasting life ; through our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who with Thee and the HOLY GHOST liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Almighty God, the sure Defence of all who trust in Thee, we beseech Thee to look graciously upon this Thy family, that we may abide in peace under Thy protection. Endue us with contented and trustful hearts, that committing every care to Thy keeping, and bearing all our trials cheerfully, we may be united in Thy love

and service. And so assist us by Thy grace, that we may be fitted for that kingdom, where there shall be no more sin, nor sorrow, neither any more pain, but perpetual joy in the HOLY GHOST, to Whom with Thee, O FATHER, and Thee, O Blessed JESUS, be all glory for ever. Amen.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed ; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give ; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness ; through the merits of JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOUR. Amen.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men ; Grant unto Thy people, that they may love the thing which Thou com-



mandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise ; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers ; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping of Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and deed ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Unto Thy gracious mercy and protection we commit ourselves. O LORD, bless and keep us, O LORD, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace both now and evermore. Amen.



Great is the LORD and marvellous : worthy to be praised : there is no end of His greatness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, long suffering, and of great goodness. The LORD is loving unto every man : and His mercy is over all His works. All Thy works praise Thee O LORD, and Thy saints give thanks unto Thee. The LORD is righteous in all His ways : and holy in all His works. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him : yea all such as call upon Him faithfully. Amen.

O heavenly FATHER, forgive, we humbly beseech Thee, for JESUS CHRIST'S sake, whatsoever Thou hast seen amiss in us this day in our thoughts, words, or actions ; and assist us with Thy HOLY SPIRIT in making it henceforward our sincere endeavour to resist and conquer every evil inclination within us, and every temptation from without ; and give us grace

always to think and to do those things that are good and well pleasing in Thy sight, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

FATHER of mercies, and GOD of all consolation, Who dost comfort Thy children in all trials and difficulties, and wilt not suffer them to be tempted above that they are able to bear, Have mercy upon us. O Thou, Who tookest upon Thee our infirmities, and didst bear our sicknesses ; Who wentest about doing good, and calling unto Thee all the weary and heavy laden ; Have mercy upon us. O LORD JESU CHRIST, Who didst come into this world to heal the broken in heart, to give deliverance to the captive, and comfort to all that mourn, Have mercy upon us. O Thou, Who wast the man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, we would remember before Thee the poor and needy, the sorrowful and suffering, the tempted and wandering, the sick and the dying ; comfort

and relieve them, speak peace unto their souls, we beseech Thee, and supply all their need according to the riches of Thy mercy : Through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Blessed be Thy holy Name, O Lord, for Thy renewed goodness to us this day ; for Thy patience and long-suffering towards us, notwithstanding our continued provocations ; for the protection and guidance of Thy Spirit and providence ; for delivering us from innumerable accidents and dangers ; and for all the benefits which we have received at Thy hands, LORD, give us grace so to use and improve all Thy blessings here, that they may be an earnest to us of those richer blessings which Thou hast prepared in heaven for them that love Thee, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

## Friday Morning.

TURN Thou us, O good LORD, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O LORD, be favourable to Thy people. For Thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest when we deserve punishment, and in Thy wrath thinkest upon mercy. Spare Thy people, good LORD, spare them, and let not Thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O LORD, for Thy mercy is great, and after the multitude of Thy mercies look upon us ; through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O merciful God, grant that the old Adam in us Thy servants may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in us. Amen.

Grant that all carnal affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in us. Amen.

Grant that we may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Grant that we may be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through Thy mercy, O blessed LORD God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

Collect.

O almighty LORD, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that

through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul ; through our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church ; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

We yield Thee humble thanks, O heavenly FATHER, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of Thy grace, and faith in Thee ; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give unto us Thy HOLY SPIRIT, that, having been born again, and made heirs of everlasting salvation, through our LORD JESUS CHRIST, we may continue Thy servants, and attain Thy promises ; through the same our LORD JESUS CHRIST Thy SON,

who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same HOLY SPIRIT, everlastingly. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, to regard with Thy favour, this family and household. Vouchsafe to us all, in our several stations, grace to discharge faithfully our duty to Thee and to each other, as knowing that we all have a Master in Heaven. Grant that we may be just and honest in our dealings, true and guileless in our words, gentle and forbearing in our tempers. Make us thankful for the many blessings which we enjoy ; but chiefly for the hopes and privileges of our calling in CHRIST JESUS. Grant that we may walk humbly before Thee as His servants upon earth ; and that finally we may be partakers of His eternal glory in heaven. Hear us, O LORD, for His sake ; who died for us that we might live unto Him, our only Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.



O God, the protector of all that trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy ; Increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy ; that, Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal : Grant this, O heavenly FATHER, for JESUS CHRIST's sake our LORD. Amen.

The LORD bless us and keep us. The LORD lift up the light of His countenance upon us and give us peace, now and for evermore. Amen.



Almighty God, we most humbly draw near unto Thee, remembering our many and grievous offences. We confess to Thee that we have sinned exceedingly, in thought, word, and deed. Have compassion upon us ; and grant that all the sins,

offences and neglects, of the days already gone, may be freely pardoned, and entirely done away, through the precious Blood of Thy dear SON. Amen.

O eternal GOD, who hast created us to serve Thee in our generation, enable us, we beseech Thee, by the aid of Thy holy Spirit, to resist all temptation, and by discharging all our duty to glorify Thy Name. Take from us all slothfulness, and give us a diligent and active spirit, that so we may honestly improve all the talents which Thou hast committed to our trust, and, finally, may be made partakers of Thy eternal joy, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Remember, O Lord, our relations and friends, and all for whom we are bound to pray, and sanctify them with Thy heavenly grace. Relieve and comfort all the persecuted, and afflicted ; speak peace

to troubled consciences ; strengthen the weak, confirm the strong, instruct the ignorant, deliver the oppressed from him that spoileth him, and relieve the needy that hath no helper, and bring us all to thine everlasting kingdom, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

*[The Litany (to be shortened if desired) should conclude with the " Lord's Prayer " and " Blessing," which should then be omitted at their place in the form.]*

O GOD the Father, of heaven: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

*O God the Father, of heaven: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.*

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

*O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.*

O GOD the HOLY GHOST, proceeding from the FATHER and the SON: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

*O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from*

*the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one GOD : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

*O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.*

Remember not, LORD, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers ; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins : spare us, good LORD, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

*Spare us, good Lord.*

From all evil and mischief ; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil ; from Thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all blindness of heart ; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy ; from envy,

hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From fornication, and all other deadly sin ; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightning and tempest ; from plague, pestilence, and famine ; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion ; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism ; from hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word and Commandment,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation ; by Thy holy Nativity and Circumcision ; by Thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation, &c.

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By Thine Agony and bloody Sweat ; by

Thy Cross and Passion ; by Thy precious Death and Burial ; by Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension ; and by the coming of the HOLY GHOST,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

In all time of our tribulation ; in all time of our wealth ; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O LORD GOD ; and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church universal in the right way ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of Thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, Thy Servant *VICTORIA*, our most gracious Queen and Governor ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to rule her heart in Thy faith, fear, and love, and that she may evermore have affiance in

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Thee, and ever seek Thy honour and glory ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to be her defender and keeper, giving her the victory over all her enemies ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to bless and preserve *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales*, the Princess of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of Thy Word ; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and shew it accordingly ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to endue the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom, and understanding ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to give us an heart to love and dread Thee, and diligently to live after Thy commandments ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to give to all Thy people increase of grace to hear meekly Thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived ;

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*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to strengthen such as do stand ; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted ; and to raise up them that fall ; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to succour, help, and comfort, all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to preserve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child, all sick persons, and young children ; and to show Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all men ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please Thee to give us true repentance ; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances ; and to endue us with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to Thy holy Word ;

*We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

SON of GOD : we beseech Thee to hear us.

*Son of God : we beseech Thee to hear us.*

O LAMB of GOD : that takest away the sins of the world ;

*Grant us Thy peace.*

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O LAMB of GOD : that takest away the  
sins of the world ;

*Have mercy upon us.*

O CHRIST, hear us.

*O Christ hear us.*

LORD, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

LORD, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Our FATHER, which art in heaven, &c.

The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
and the love of God and the fellowship of  
the HOLY GHOST be with us all evermore.  
Amen.

## Friday Evening.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful FATHER ;  
We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways  
like lost sheep. We have followed too  
much the devices and desires of our own  
hearts. We have offended against Thy  
holy laws. We have left undone those  
things which we ought to have done ; And  
we have done those things which we ought  
not to have done ; And there is no health  
in us. But Thou, O LORD, have mercy  
upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou  
them, O GOD, which confess their faults.  
Restore Thou them that are penitent ;  
According to Thy Promises declared unto  
mankind in CHRIST JESU our LORD. And  
grant, O most merciful FATHER, for His

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sake ; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.

Almighty and everlasting GOD, who, of Thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent Thy Son, our SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility ; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection ; through the same JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O God, who declarest Thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity ; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of Thy grace, that we, running

the way of Thy commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose SPIRIT the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified ; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee ; through our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking ; We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities ; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give

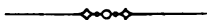
us, for the worthiness of Thy SON JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Who didst bid us take up our cross daily and follow Thee, make, we pray Thee, the yoke of Thy commandments sweet, and the burden of Thy Cross light, unto our souls. Conform Thy servants, O LORD, to the likeness of Thy Passion. Give us grace, O eternal FATHER, that we may carry in our hearts the image of JESUS crucified, that, being fashioned after His life-giving death, we may die to the flesh, and live according to the spirit of righteousness, through the merits of the Same Thy SON, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

We beseech Thee, O LORD, the SAVIOUR of all who trust in Thee, to guard us this night from all the snares of the enemy, and to preserve us in soul and body, pure and unblameable in Thy sight, that being

refreshed with needful sleep, we may rise up with renewed strength to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name. Amen.

The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of GOD and the fellowship of the HOLY GHOST be with us all evermore. Amen.



Great and marvellous are Thy works, LORD GOD Almighty : just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints. Who shall not fear Thee, and glorify Thy Name ; for Thou only art Holy. Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of HOSTS : the whole earth is full of His glory. Amen.

O Almighty FATHER, we confess that we have sinned against Thee exceedingly, in thought, word, and deed, through our



fault, our own most grievous fault ; and we beseech Thee to work in us true repentance, that ever turning unto Thee with contrite hearts, we may be daily renewed in the spirit of our minds, through Thy SON, our SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

The Almighty God have mercy upon us, and absolve us from all our sins. Amen.

O Thou, Who art the Good Shepherd ; if we have wandered from Thee this day ; if we have wearied ourselves in following false paths, and leaving the straight and narrow way that leadeth unto life ; Call us back unto Thee, that we may rest this night in Thy holy fear and love. If we have disregarded Thy voice, and followed the devices and desires of our own sinful hearts ; if we have led others astray by our wilfulness, or evil influence and exam-

ple ; Call them and us back unto Thee, that we may rest this night in Thy holy fear and love. O LORD JESUS CHRIST, LAMB of GOD, Shepherd of the sheep, Who carest for Thine own, with a love that passeth man's understanding, Call us by name, we beseech Thee, and make our souls to be athirst for Thee, the Living God, the Shepherd of our souls ; for Thou only canst give us the water of Everlasting Life ; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may all hear and obey Thy Voice ; that as Thou art the One Shepherd, so in the Last Day, we may all be gathered into the One Fold, evermore following Thee whithersoever Thou goest ; to Whom, with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, be glory, dominion, and praise, henceforth and for ever. Amen.

Blessed be Thy holy Name, O LORD, for Thy gracious protection and preservation of us the day past ; for defending us from

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innumerable evils to which we have been exposed, for continuing to us the blessings of this life and the hope of life everlasting. And now into Thy hands, most mighty LORD and SAVIOUR, do we commend our souls and bodies. Do Thou so bless and sanctify our sleep that it may be sweet and refreshing to our wearied bodies ; so that when we rise, we may be enabled to serve Thee better, doing what we have to do heartily, not with eye-service, but as the servants of CHRIST. Grant this, we beseech Thee, through the same JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

## Saturday Morning.

Bow down Thine ear, O LORD, hear us ; be merciful unto us, O LORD, for we will call daily upon Thee. If Thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O LORD who may abide it : but there is mercy with Thee, therefore shalt Thou be feared. Show Thy mercy upon us and grant us Thy salvation. Thou art our Helper and Redeemer. O LORD, make no long tarrying. Amen.

Almighty GOD, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid ; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy

HOLY SPIRIT, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name ; through CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Our Father, &c.  
Collect.


Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels ; Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of Thy grace ; and that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Grant this, O LORD, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us ; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those

things that Thou wouldest have done ;  
through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Grant, O LORD, that as we are baptized into the death of Thy blessed SON our SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him ; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection ; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy SON JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

All blessing, glory, and praise be unto Thee, O FATHER Almighty, for Thy watchful care over us during the past night ; and for bringing us, in health and safety, to the beginning of another day. Thy mercies fail not, but are new every morning. Help us to show forth our thankfulness for them, by a faithful and diligent use of the talents which Thou hast com-



mitted to us. Give us grace to walk worthy of our vocation ; so that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we may live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. Make us mindful that Thy all-seeing eye is ever over us, and that we must one day appear before Thy judgment seat, to give an account of the things done in the body. O LORD, strengthen us to bear with patience whatever trials Thou hast prepared for us this day. Grant that Thy holy Spirit may dwell in our hearts ; and enable us, whatsoever we do, to do all to Thy glory, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Almighty GOD, FATHER of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life ; but above all, for Thine

imagining how in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ : for the merits of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unceasingly admiral, and that we show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives : by giving up ourselves in Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

And now pray God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, three Persons and not God be glory, dominion, and praise henceforth and for ever. Amen.

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(1) Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, Lamb of God, that takest away the



sin of the world ; who pardonest sinners, and givest repentance unto life. O LORD, pardon our offences, our secret faults, and presumptuous sins. Forgive all that we have done amiss, that it may not rise up in judgment against us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Amen.

O eternal GOD, who hast made all things for man and man for Thy glory, sanctify, we pray Thee, our bodies and souls, our thoughts and intentions, our words and deeds, that whatsoever we shall think or speak or do, may tend to the glorifying of Thy holy Name. Put away from us all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and evil speaking, with all malice ; and grant that, in honour preferring one another, we may walk in love, even as Thou, LORD, hast loved us, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

We beseech Thee, O God, that Thy blessing may rest upon this family, and abide with us in all our trials and difficulties, and in all our occupations, throughout this day. We commend into Thy hands all our relations and friends, (*especially . . .*) We pray for mercy upon the sick and dying, the destitute and afflicted, the tempted and the fallen, that they may have grace to help them according to their needs ; and grant, we beseech Thee, to all Thy faithful servants, the perpetual light of Thy Countenance ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

May Thy holy Spirit, O LORD our God, descend continually and rest upon all in this house, and may Thy blessing be upon all our work and service, for JESUS CHRIST's sake. Amen.

## Saturday Evening.

O LORD GOD of mercy and pardon, we confess and bewail before Thee all the sins of thought, word, and deed, the things done, and the things left undone, by which we have provoked Thee to anger this day, and throughout our whole lives. And we beseech Thee, merciful LORD, grant to Thy faithful people, pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

Collect.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls ; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life ; Grant us, we beseech Thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure ; that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom ; where with Thee, O FATHER, and Thee, O HOLY GHOST, he liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

O LORD, raise up (we pray Thee) thy power, and come among us ; and with great might succour us ; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, Thy bountifnl grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us ; through the satisfaction of Thy SON our LORD, to whom with Thee and the HOLY GHOST be honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Merciful LORD, we beseech Thee to cast Thy bright beams of light upon Thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of Thy blessed Apostles and Evangelists may so walk in the light of Thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Assist us mercifully, O LORD, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose

the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation ; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Let us beseech the LORD for those who are in sickness and sorrow, that it would please the GOD of all grace to comfort and relieve them, to direct such as are in doubt and fear, and support those who draw near unto death. Let us commend ourselves, and all who belong to us, to Him, who is able to keep us from falling : and present us before the Throne of His presence with exceeding joy. To the only wise GOD, our SAVIOUR, be glory and honour, dominion and power, henceforth for ever. Amen.

The LORD bless us and keep us. The LORD lift up the light of His countenance

upon us and give us peace now and for ever more. Amen.



O blessed and holy LORD God, who wouldest not that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, be merciful unto us who now confess our sins unto Thee, and turn us from our iniquities, and make us to serve Thee acceptably with reverence and godly fear. Stir up our hearts, O God, to serve Thee faithfully for the time to come ; that denying all ungodliness and worldly lusts, we may live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. Loose us from all the bonds of our sins, and conduct us to everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

O, Blessed LORD, Who neither slumberest nor sleepest, be pleased in thy mercy

to watch over us this last night of the week. Make us, LORD, ever mindful of that time when we shall lie down in the dust ; and because we know neither the day nor the hour of our Master's coming grant us grace to live in such a state as we shall not fear to die in, but that whether we live we may live unto the LORD, or whether we die we may die unto the LORD ; so that living, or dying, we may be thine, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

Keep us, O God, and all those for whom we are bound to pray, from all things evil, and lead us to all things profitable for us. Pardon all our errors and ignorances : hear all our prayers ; relieve all our necessities ; sanctify all the events of Thy providence, and the changes of our life ; and, finally, bring us all to Thine eternal kingdom, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.



O LORD and heavenly FATHER, we give Thee humble thanks for Thy fatherly care over us during the week now drawing to a close; beseeching Thee that we may be taught to number our days, and to apply our hearts unto wisdom, that we may be truly sorry for our sins past, and spend the rest of our time here in a godly, righteous, and sober life, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

